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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, the two-month due date of March 2, 2008 being extended to the next business of March 3, 2008, please consider the remarks below and accordingly reconsider and reexamine the present claims of the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing Of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Replacement Drawings** appendix attached: 3 sheets